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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE PRESS COVERAGE OF RHODESIAN PROPOSAL

1. MOZAMBIQUE PRESS COVERAGE OF RHODESIAN PROPOSAL AND REACTIONS THERETO IS STRAIGHTFORWARD AND NON-COMMITAL. STORY HAS NOT MADE FRONT PAGE, BUT IS GIVEN FOUR COLUMN HEADLINES ON BACK PAGE. THERE HAVE BEEN NO EDITORIALS OR EDITORIALIZING IN NEW REPORTING.

2. PROMINENT ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO NYERERE'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS. LEAD PARAGRAPH IN SEPTEMBER 3 NOTICIS REPORTS THAT NYERERE "RECEIVED FAVORABLY" THE ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVES AND HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "THE WESTERN POWERS HAD NOW INDICATED FIRMLY THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO MAKE THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA A REALITY."

3. QUOTING FROM A ZANU "VOICE OF ZIMBABWE" BROADCAST (APPARENTLY ON EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 1), NOTICIAS REPORTS MUGABE AS HAVING UNCLASSIFIED

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"REJECTED" THE PROPOSAL, CHARACTERIZING IT AS AN ATTEMPT "TO ESTABLISH A NEO-COLONIALIST STATE IN ZIMBABWE." MUGABE IS ALSO REPORTED AS SAYING THAT THE POLICE AND THE ARMY OF THE ILLEGAL RHODESIAN REGIME WOULD HAVE TO BE DISMANTLED IF THERE IS TO BE AN ACCORD ON ZIMBABWE, AND THAT SO LONG AS GREAT BRITAIN DOES NOT ACCEPT THE GUERILLA ARMY AS THE NEW ARMY OF INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE " WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE NEW PROPOSALS."

4. ELSEWHERE, NOTICIAS PROVIDES A RATHER FAIR SYNOPSIS OF THE
PROPOSAL.DE PREE

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